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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 3762**

**S/09/748791**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Par Lindh et al.	Examiner:	George Robert Evanisko
Serial No.:	09/748791	Group Art Unit:	3762
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 1-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from June 9, 2004 to July 9, 2004.

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